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To: Katy Clagett <katy.clagett@gmail.com>

Thu, Apr 6, 2017 at 8:57 AM

Katy,

Here it is.

Please let me know that you have received this,
Tom

Dear City Commissioners,

I purchased my home at 908 East 14th Street in 2006. It is one of only two properties adjacent to the 14th Street cul-de-sac, the other being a rental townhome that sees a low turnover.

The cul-de-sac opens onto the Burroughs Creek Trail, and so I am treated to a constant stream of cyclists, dogwalkers, joggers, parents with toddlers, students returning from Central Junior High and walking groups of every description. This traffic has more than quadrupled since the City paved the Trail four years ago. While the cul-de-sac is a main access point, its recessed location also makes it a tranquil island in the stream where scores of weekly passers-by rest, park, teach a kid to ride a bike, hand refreshments to walkathoners, or send a candle lantern skyward.

The noises coming from the trail and cul-de-sac often draw my attention, not out of concern, but as an opportunity to watch skateboarders do tricks, an electric wheelchair whir past, or dogs and horses chase in the pasture opposite. This is a special place, and the thousands of Lawrencians who have found it for themselves would be tickled to see the cul-de-sac enhanced with art generated by the neighborhood itself.

For now, the cul-de-sac serves as an access point, resting place and playground; with the beautiful mural that is proposed, it could become a Lawrence landmark. I could not imagine a more fitting, community-based and inexpensive means for the City to improve on its original investment in the Burroughs Creek Trail.

Thank-you,

Tom Van Holt
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Intersection Mural by Ashbury Townhomes

ashbury.66044@att.net <ashbury.66044@att.net>
To: Katy Clagett <katy.clagett@gmail.com>

Tue, Feb 28, 2017 at 12:27 PM

Yes. Totally in support. I'm sure some of our tenants will enjoy the day, too.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Katy Clagett](#)
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 12:21 PM
To: [K Mullis](#)
Subject: Re: Intersection Mural by Ashbury Townhomes

Thank you! We think the National Trails Day pull-in will make it a very dynamic event.

So can I officially count the Ashbury Townhomes as being in support of the project and final design?

Thanks again,

Katy Clagett

On Tue, Feb 28, 2017 at 12:15 PM, <ashbury.66044@att.net> wrote:

That's very cool. And love that it corresponds to National Trails Day.

Kathi

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Katy Clagett](#)
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 11:58 AM
To: [Ashbury](#)
Subject: Re: Intersection Mural by Ashbury Townhomes

Kathi!

Hello- I hope you're well! We've been working with the Brook Creek neighborhood to personalize the mural design a little bit to meet the flavor of the neighborhood. See attached for what we've come up with- it incorporates elements from the 2 creeks in the neighborhood and also reflects back to the heritage of the Burroughs Creek Trail as an old railway.

I'd love a quick note of support from you on this final design if you can give it!

Also- we are thinking of a painting party Saturday, June 3rd in collaboration with National Trails Day- I'll let you know when that's finalized though so we can notify the town home residents.

Thanks in advance,

Katy Clagett

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On Thu, Jan 5, 2017 at 6:18 PM, Katy Clagett <katy.clagett@gmail.com> wrote:

Thats great- thanks! As soon as I have it ready to go, I will!

Katy

On Thu, Jan 5, 2017 at 8:06 AM, Ashbury <Ashbury.66044@att.net> wrote:

I am the property manager. And I don't have an onsite office.

We send out newsletters from time to time. I'd be happy to add your info. If you'll email me the notice, I'll add it.

K

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 4, 2017, at 9:26 PM, Katy Clagett <katy.clagett@gmail.com> wrote:

So glad to hear, Kathi!

I will keep y'all updated with the plans- maybe you can come out the day of to help paint and celebrate!

We'd also like to leave flyers with the residents to let them know about the project- is that ok? Is there a property manager I should contact?

Thanks,

Katy Clagett

On Wed, Jan 4, 2017 at 8:47 PM, K Mullis <ashbury.66044@att.net> wrote:

Thanks Katy!
We have no objection and think the design is great.

It will be a fun addition to the cul de sac.

Kathi and Lyndon

Katy Clagett <katy.clagett@gmail.com> wrote:

Kathi and Lyndon,

To recap- I am a co-founder of Lawrence Intersection Repair. Last April, we painted a street mural at the intersection of 10th and New Jersey in East Lawrence- we had great participation for the actual painting of the street as well as for the community gathering we had afterwards. The mural itself was designed via an inclusive East Lawrence community approach and has the support of the neighborhood association. To us, the purpose of projects like this is to build community, promote public art, and promote a sense of neighborhood identity.

The 10th and New Jersey mural started to deteriorate quicker than we thought due to general street conditions, so we've decided to "move" the mural to another location that is better suited the project. We are also going to use a different paint product- we are confident we will get excellent results. We are drawn particularly to the cul-de-sac adjacent to the Ashbury Townhomes because of its low traffic, great quality and location next to the Burroughs Creek trail, which we recognize to be a great connector for the community. We think the location is ideal for a street mural, and think it will draw the community together (including the Ashbury Townhomes community!) in a really positive way.

I've attached a few photos, including a rendering of the final design for the previous mural- the one we'd like to paint by the Ashbury Townhomes location is essentially the center mandala without the 4 outside circular pieces (this iteration of the design will better fit the cul-de-sac). I've also attached a photo of the nearly finished mural at 10th and NJ on painting day to give you a better idea of how it looks translated in paint.

We'd love your support on this if you're willing to give it- we think it will be a special event (hopefully painting it in April or May) and want to engage the Ashbury Townhomes community in the process as much as we can!

Feel free to give me a call or email me with any questions or concerns,

Thanks again,

Katy Clagett

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Lawrence Intersection Repair



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To Whom it May Concern,

The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association voted at their March 1st meeting to support the Intersection Repair project and the design presented at the meeting. We appreciate their inclusion of neighborhood history and current neighbor participation in the final design. We are excited to support this event in our neighborhood and look forward to being able to enjoy the results for years to come.

Sincerely,

Melissa Fahrenbruch
President

East Lawrence Neighborhood Association

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March 16, 2017

The East Lawrence Neighborhood Association Board would like to formally state their support for the Lawrence Intersection Repair Team to put their artistic design onto the cul de sac at the end of 14th street next to the Burroughs Creek Trail. We have reviewed their design and plan and think this project is a wonderful Community building opportunity. It allows these artists to bring their vision to fruition. It allows for community participation in creating that art. And it will leave something to be enjoyed for years to come. It is a win for all of our community with only a very minimal investment.

We encourage you to support this project.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input,

Phil Collison
President, East Lawrence Neighborhood Association